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In re Application of:

Hogan, Brigid L.M.

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Filed: March 6, 1997

For: "PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF
MAKING SAME"



Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Clark, Deborah

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 1999, in the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claims 1 and 4, line 1, immediately after the word "pluripotentia", delete the phrase "embryonic stem".